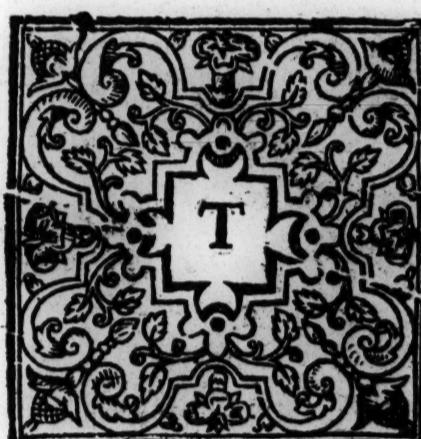




Die Iovis, 2 September, 1647.

A Declaration of the Lords and Commons Assembled in Parliament.



He Lords and Commons in Parliament assembled, taking into their serious consideration the great inconvenience and danger which daily doth, or may accrue by the resort of divers Persons to the doores of both Houses, under pretence of Arrears to them due, the greatest part of them being persons evill affected to the Parliament and Kingdome ; and their comming thither being for the most part (though under other pretence) to disturbe them in their proceedings ; and likewise remembraunce the effectuall course by them taken by their late instructions, bearing date the 28. of May last, for the determining of all Accompts, so that there can be no colour of any such resort as aforesaid, except it be of such who are unwilling the truth of their Accompts should appeare, Doe hereby Order and Declare, That henceforth no person or persons shall presume to resort thither under any such pretence, both Houses having formerly Ordered, That the Committee for the Accompts of the whole Kingdome, or other Committees authorized for that purpose, shall present Rolls of such Accompts so determined to both Houses, and not otherwaiers, where those persons concerned therein shall receive such further assurance and satisfaction as both Houses shall finde to be just. And in case after the publication hereof any person shall presume contrary to this Declaration, the Guards attending on either or both Houses, are hereby required to seize upon them, and keepe them in safe Custody ; and if upon examination by the Committee of Complaints it be found that there is any Arreare due to any such person, every such summe of money shall be, and is forfeit for his or their contempt, and such further punishment upon others as both Houses shall appoint.

Ordered by the Lords Assembled in Parliament, That this Declaration be forthwith printed and published.

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